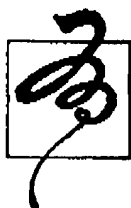


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Sir:

In response to the Official Letter of 4/26/06, Applicant respectfully requests that the above identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of this election, amendments, and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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